29 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Educational Psychologist Study Skills & Parents’ Information Evening Thursday 3 May

For a number of years, Key Stage 4 students and parents have been working with Martijn van der Spoel. Martijn is an Educational Psychologist who works with many schools both in the local area and worldwide.

On Thursday 3 May, he will be working with the whole of Year 10, giving students informative study techniques and guidance towards performing to the best of their ability in their summer examinations and moving forward into their GCSE year.

The School have made the decision to ask Martijn to start his work with Year 10 students early this year. We see the importance of embedding study skills and techniques before the end of Year 10, so that students have these to use during their summer exams. These exams are a very important indicator of your son/daughter’s progress in the first year of their GCSE course and should be taken as seriously as the proper GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11.

Students will be off timetable for two periods (indicated below) and will work in the main school hall.
- Left side Period 1 and 2
- Right side Period 3 and 4

Our able and ambitious students will then be invited to a session during period 5. This information will be sent out nearer the date.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and carers to the Parents’ Information and Study Skills session on the evening of the 3 May. The feedback that we have had from parents in the past has been outstanding and Martijn will give you help and guidance on how you can support your son/daughter as effectively as possible.

The evening runs from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the school hall. Please indicate on the reply slip your confirmation of attendance.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr S White and Mrs K Link
Key Stage 4
To: Mr S. White
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Student Name ...........................................................................................................

Form & Teaching Group .....................................................................................

We will/will not be able to attend the Educational Psychologist Study Skills & Parents’ Information Evening Thursday 3 May.

Signed: .................................................................................................................. (Parent/Guardian)

Date: ......................................................................................................................